

21st March 1921]

The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—“ With reference to question 418, will the Hon'ble the Home Member give the names of those members who have relinquished their titles ? ”

The Hon'ble Sir LIONEL DAVIDSON :—“ We have a list of the names, of course, and I can give the Honourable Member this information if he wishes it.”

Effect of non-co-operation on sale of country liquor, etc.

419 Q.—MR. S. R. Y. ANKINEDU PRASAD : To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education (Excise) to mention how far non-co-operation has affected—

- (i) the sale of toddy and country liquors ;
- (ii) the number of shops closed, giving the districts and taluks in each case ;
- (iii) the probable decrease in excise revenue ; and
- (iv) whether there are any disturbances reported in these matters.

A.—The Government have no information as to the extent to which sales have been affected by and disturbances have resulted from the non-co-operation movement.

Village officials and servants in zamindari tracts

420 Q.—SRI MEKA V. APPA RAO : To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue to state—

- (i) the approximate total amounts spent as salaries to the village officials and servants in zamindari tracts ; and
- (ii) the total amount that the Government gets on the enfranchised inams of the abovesaid officials and servants.

A.—The Honourable Member's attention is invited to the detailed figures given in the civil budget estimates for 1921-22 under the following heads :—

- 5-C. Land Revenue—Land Records—Establishment for preparing revenue and agricultural statistics—Village establishment—Proprietary estates,
- 5-E. Land Revenue—Allowance to district and village officers—Proprietary estates village service,
- 26 (d). Police—Village Police—Proprietary estates village service, and
- 5-A & B. Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue and Miscellaneous.

Redemption of enfranchised inams.

421 Q.—SRI MEKA V. APPA RAO : To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue whether the Government are aware that certain suits have been filed by some zamindars (Kistna) against the Government for the redemption of such inams and that many of such suits have been decreed in favour of the zamindars.

A.—The Government are not aware of the fact.

SRI MEKA V. APPA RAO :—“ With reference to question 421, will the Honourable Member be pleased to make inquiries ? ”

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—
“ There does not appear to be any immediate necessity to do so.